



Farmington News

July 2005

Farmington Adopts 2005-2006 FY Budget: No Tax Increases

Did You Know?

In the United States there are:

- ▶ Over 3,000 counties,
- ▶ Nearly 20,000 cities,
- ▶ Nearly 17,000 towns and townships,
- ▶ Close to 14,000 independent school districts,
- ▶ About 35,000 special districts.

Farmington is one of the 20,000 American cities and is considered by many of its residents as a very desirable place to live. Farmington hasn't become what it is without careful planning and much effort. The City does a lot of planning – physical planning (General Plan) and financial planning (Budget). In fact, each year the Utah Legislature mandates that all public taxing entities submit annual Budget Plans. Farmington's Budget Plan for the coming fiscal year is a couple of inches thick. It's very detailed. Here are a few major points that may interest you.

***The budget year extends from July 1, 2005,
through June 30, 2006.***

In this year's budget there are:

- ▶ No new taxes, nor tax increases.
- ▶ No increase in City utility fees (water, sewer, storm sewer, and garbage collection).
- ▶ No reduction of services.

***By June 30, 2006, the City hopes to complete a
number of large capital projects which include:***

- ▶ Finish the basement in the Community Arts Center to enhance Leisure Service programs and events. (Funded by Park Impact Fees.)
- ▶ Remodel the east end of the City Museum.
- ▶ Build a traffic round-about at 1075 West Shepard Lane (Federally funded).
- ▶ Construct a pedestrian tunnel at 400 West State (Federally funded).



Festival Days Celebration July 9 Main City Park

Plan to attend Farmington's annual Festival Days. The event filled

day blends Farmington's past with Farmington's future. Activities are planned for the young and the older. **Keep this event schedule tacked to your fridge.**

- ♦ 6 am 5k & 10k Race Pre-Registration Swimming Pool lobby.
- ♦ 7 am Flag Ceremony Community Center
- ♦ 7:15 am 5k & 10k Run & Bike Race starts at 100 N. 100 E.
- ♦ 7:30 am - 9 am Breakfast in the Park \$3/person or \$15/ family, age 3 and under eat free.
- ♦ Racers eat free.
- ♦ 10 am Parade route on Main, State, & 200 W.
- ♦ All Day, Festival Days Art Show at the Community Arts Center.
- ♦ 10 am to 4 pm Historic Homes Tour Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased beforehand at the Museum or City Offices, on the day of the Tour at the FCHPC Festival Days booth.
- ♦ 11 am - 3:30 pm Entertainment, Food, Fun & Games in the Park.
- ♦ 6 pm - 8 pm Dinner in the Park
- ♦ 8 pm - 10 pm Free Concert in the Park featuring Imagine
- ♦ Fireworks after the concert

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Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

Planning Commission:

Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmington City Hall

130 N. Main
P.O. Box 160
Farmington, UT 84025

City Council Meetings	Planning Commission Meetings
July 6 & 20	July 14 & 28
Aug. 3 & 17	Aug. 11 & 25
Sept. 7 & 21	Sept. 1 & 15

Holiday Garbage Collection

There will be NO garbage collection on the following holidays: **July 4th; Labor Day; Thanksgiving; Christmas; New Year.** If your regular pick-up-day falls on the above holiday, your garbage will be picked up the following day.

Farmington News Briefs

CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES WANTED

Municipal Election

Filing Period - July 15 - August 15

Interested persons wishing to serve the City as Mayor or as a Council Member may file for office starting July 15 through August 15.

The election will be held for two Council Member positions and the office of Mayor. For further information, please contact Margy Lomax, City Recorder, at 451-2383, or e-mail her at

margy@farmingtonut.com

or visit our web-site at

www.farmingtonut.com.

Election Judges Wanted

The City needs individuals to serve as election judges on Nov. 8. If you are interested, please contact Margy Lomax as listed in the above article.

Farmington Planning Commission & Board of Adjustment Openings

A member of the Planning Commission recently resigned due to unforeseen circumstances. Therefore, the Mayor and City Council are now accepting applications for one Planning Commission member to serve the remaining 3-1/2 years of a four-year term. The City is also accepting applications for the Board of Adjustment. Members of this Board serve five year terms.

The Planning Commission is a seven member board which meets twice a month to review, provide recommendations, and make decisions regarding planning and zoning issues affecting our community.

The Board of adjustment is a five member board which meets on an as-needed basis to review, among other things, applications for possible variances to City ordinances.

In order to promote representation from all areas of the City, citizens from south and south central Farmington are especially encouraged to apply for the opening on the Planning Commission. However, applicants from all areas will be considered.

A letter of interest with qualifications should be received by 5 pm, Fri., July 15, 2005 and should be addressed to:

Mayor David Connors
P.O. Box 160
Farmington, UT 84025

NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that on **Wednesday, July 6, 2005**, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as business permits, at the Farmington City Municipal Building, 130 North Main Street, the Farmington City Council will hold a public hearing to consider a petition received from Terrence F. Glover representing V.C. Glover L.L.C. and Susan D. Turner, Trustee of the Turner Family Trust (Application #A-2-05), requesting the annexation of 12.9637 acres of property located north of Lund Lane between the Frontage Road and 200 East.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and give written or oral comments.

NOTICE OF ZONING AMENDMENT HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public hearing to be held by the Farmington City Council at the City Offices, 130 North Main Street, Farmington, Utah, at its regularly scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as business permits, to consider enacting Chapter 20 of the Zoning Ordinance titled "Neighborhood Mixed Use (NMU) Zone". The public is invited to attend and give written or oral comments.



"Improving the quality of trails and life"
Farmington Trails Committee

An Invitation To Visit the Farmington Trails Committee Booth During Festival Days

Come visit the Farmington Trails Committee booth on Farmington Festival days. The booth will be situated next to the new trails kiosk.

The trails kiosk was unveiled on June 11. The kiosk displays a map of the Farmington trails system. Trail maps and booklets are available of sale. New this year is a bandana with a full color Farmington trails map. Bandanas can be worn while walking or riding the trails and serve as a convenient map.

Come visit the trails booth to see what trails are available for your use and how you can promote trail development.

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- ▶ Improve drainage and streetscape on west State Street/300 West (Federally funded.)
- ▶ Complete design work on a new Police Station. (Design work paid by Police Capital Facility impact fees.)
- ▶ Signalize the intersection at Clark Lane and Park Lane. (Funded by sale of bonds to be redeemed by City Transportation Impact Fees and/or RDA tax increment from the Station Park Project – decision still pending.)
- ▶ Continued construction on the three-mile long Buffalo Ranches trail near the Farmington Ranches Subdivision along the shore of the Great Salt Lake. (Funded by State Grants and/or Park Impact Fees.)

The City intends to improve municipal services by:

- ▶ Redesigning its web-site to make it more user friendly and to improve communications with the public.
- ▶ Better inform its citizens of Leisure Services' activities by improving marketing of events.
- ▶ Hire an additional Police Officer due to the increasing demands of investigating crimes.
- ▶ Hire an additional full-time Public Works employee in the spring of 2006 to keep up on trail and park maintenance.

The City intends to improve its operations with technology improvements which include:

- ▶ Installation of a telephone network among all three City buildings to improve customer service and more efficient access to City employees. (City Hall, Police & Fire, and Public Works & Leisure Services).
- ▶ Upgrade its records management system with the purchase of document imaging to facilitate more efficient access to all City records.

During the upcoming fiscal year, the City will continue its efforts in maintaining and improving its infrastructure by completing a number of projects which include:

- ▶ Replacement of water mains in 300 West south of State Street.
- ▶ Replacement of water lines in 300 East and 200 South in central Farmington.
- ▶ Upgrade storm sewer improvements on east State Street east of 200 East.
- ▶ Resurfacing of streets in Somerset Hollow and Somerset Farms.

Mayor David M. Connors and members of the City Council have included money in the budget for the promotion of economic development and continued ordinance development as it relates primarily to the Station Park and adjacent non-residential development.

Festival Days Art Show

Please join us for The Farmington Festival Days Art Show in the Community Center on July 9th. Local Artist's will be showcasing their work with a special focus on folk art. Sponsored by the Farmington City Arts Council.

For more information contact Kaylene at 451-2598.



FARMINGTON CITY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS "The Sound of Music"

Music by Richard Rogers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Book by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse, suggested by "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers" is coming to Woodland Park in July.

Performance dates are July 14 through 16 and 21 through 23. Bring your blankets & lawn chairs. Performance starts at dusk. \$3/person or \$10/family of five. Questions contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center News

81 E. Center Street, Kaysville
July brings sunshine and bingo.

July is a busy month for everyone, including Autumn Glow. Things are really cookin'—stuff ranging from Ice Cream SunDay July 7th to a discussion about Range of Motion on July 20th with Dr. Taylor. We are holding a Blood Drive on July 13th from 10 am to 3 pm.

A trip to Red Butte Gardens on Thurs. July 14th.
The Layton Puppeteers will perform for our monthly Birthday Party on June 29th.

Our dance is every 3rd Friday from 7-9 pm.

So come on in and boogie on down.

(You don't have to be 60 to dance at our dance.)

\$3/ per person at the door. (Live Band)

Stop by and pick up a complete calendar of events, for lunch or just to play Bingo MWF at 10:30 am.

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO JOIN US
at Autumn Glow Senior ACTIVITY Center
(unless of course you are under 60)

For a complete schedule of activities,
Call 544-1235

2005 Davis County Fair FREE FAIR ALL! August 17-20

Free admission, free parking, free pony rides, you must be talking about the Davis County Fair. This year's Fair will include free concerts by Eclipse, Jon Schmidt, Imagine – Remembering the Fab Four, and J. Marc Bailey.

Get involved by entering the Davis County Pinewood Derby, Pet Show, or Baby Contest. For more information go to www.davisfair.com or call us at (801) 451-4080.



Leisure Services Department

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm Located at 720 W 100 N. 451-0953

Visit us at www.farmingtonut.com

Wanted: Anyone interested in coordinating, assisting or directing upcoming Farmington City arts or theater productions, please contact Stephanie Paget at 447-4215.

Dinner Theatre Auditions Coming Soon!

Anyone wishing to participate with the production of the Fall Dinner Theatre “Moon Over Buffalo” may audition on Sat., July 30 from 9 am to 12 noon, at the Community Center 120 S Main. AGES 18 on up, be prepared to read from the script. Performances will be in October. The Event Coordinator is Dan Haltinner. Any questions contact Stephanie Paget @ 447-4215.



Make your summer party a blast, **rent** any of these items from the Leisure Services Dept.

Popcorn Machine rental of \$25—requires a \$50 deposit.
Picnic Pak rental of \$10, additional \$5 for steel horse shoes—requires a \$25 deposit.

Volleyball portable unit \$15 rental—requires a \$50 deposit.

Farmington's Leisure Services Department Is Now Taking Registration For All Summer Programs

Archery Scuba Diving

Mad Science Summer Art

Tennis

Eagle Football

Ages: 7-14

Fee: \$80, with a \$100 refundable deposit

Register until July 15

* participants are placed on teams according to age and weight

*Players will keep their jersey. *Players MUST bring a current utility bill with them to register.

*Players are placed on a team according to their age and weight.

For more info on this please see www.wffl.com

Football Physicals

July 27 from 5:30 to 7 pm

Location: Leisure Services Office (720 W 100N)

Fee: \$10

Wanted: Wire Hangers

The Farmington City Arts Council is in desperate need of wire hangers for the purpose of hanging and organizing costumes. Anyone who would like to donate wire hangers, please contact Stephanie Paget at 447-4215.

NOTICE: Motorized Vehicles Prohibited On Mountainsides

Motorized vehicles are prohibited on a portion of the fire break road. This area lies within the Hughes Estates Subdivision in the southern part of Farmington. Signs are posted in areas where it is unlawful to use motorized vehicles. The mountainsides are particularly vulnerable to erosion after the wet winter and spring. Please stay on posted trails and roads.

The governing body asks all hikers, bikers and others in the area to please note the license number of any unauthorized vehicles and report them to the Police Department at 451-5453 immediately.

The Police Department will also be patrolling the area and will be citing law breakers.



Stop placing illegal signs

Farmington's sign ordinance is being strictly enforced. If you have a question, contact David Petersen at the City Offices 451-2383.